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IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended as follows:

An optical wave-guide cable network can be extended into buildings easily, quickly and economically, in a flexible and operatively reliable manner, at any time of year. The ~~invention relates to an~~ optical wave-guide cable network ~~in which~~ includes the optical wave-guide cables ~~are~~ mounted on the wall of inaccessible conduit or pipe systems by means of fixing elements, ~~the~~. The fixing elements ~~comprising~~ includes means for holding at least one optical wave-guide cable and means for fixing on the wall of the conduit or pipe system. The fixing means are formed by a resiliently prestressed, closed ~~special-steel~~ stainless steel ring which presses against the wall of the conduit or pipe system.